



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ZHONG, Pingyu *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/723,434 Case No.: AX0001ID

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AGAINST
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTORArt Unit:
1643Examiner:
Tungaturthi,
P. K.Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expired on June 3, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month (3) Extension of Time to extend the period for response until September 3, 2006. In the event, however, that any additional extension of time is deemed to be required, please treat this paper as an authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate large entity fee, referencing attorney docket number AX0001ID.

Applicants would like direct attention to the fact that this Response is accompanied by a submission which includes a PTO/SB/80 (Revocation and New Power of Attorney), a Statement under 3.73(b), a Change of Correspondence Address, and a Statement Regarding Loss of Small Entity Status.

In response to the above-referenced Restriction Requirement please consider the following Claim Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.